



RAIL SAFETY & REGULATORY COMPLIANCE OFFICER

EXCITING NEW POSITION

\$6593 – \$9745 PER MONTH PLUS GREAT BENEFITS

Apply Immediately - Recruitment may be closed at any time without notice.

THE JOB: OMNITRANS, provider of public mass transit for the San Bernardino Valley in Southern California is seeking a highly skilled professional to join our award winning team. Omnitrans is a great place to work; we are located close to the mountains, the desert, and beaches of Southern California and offer a vast array of recreation, quality schools and affordable housing. We are looking for an accomplished individual who can work effectively in a highly collaborative team setting and be a self-starter to perform specialized professional responsibilities. This individual will be charged to assist the Rail Director in overseeing the safety programs and regulatory compliance of the railroad operation and maintenance activities to obtain optimum efficiency and economy of operations and maximizing passenger and employee safety by performing, but not limited to, the following duties:

- Oversees the Rail Operations and Maintenance Contractor, ensuring compliance with federal regulations and contract requirements. Oversight includes monitoring the quality of service to ensure a safe, reliable and attractive customer experience.
- Oversees the development of contractor training programs and development and timely submittal of FRA filings.
- Maintains the current General Code of Operating Rules (GCOR) and Roadway Worker Protection (RWP) qualification.
- Participates in the Operations and Maintenance Contractors Part 217.9 program. Ensures joint efficiency testing is conducted with SCRRRA on a monthly basis.
- Assists the Rail Director in working with state and national safety associations, keeping informed on railroad safety issues and promoting Agency goals. Communicates with outside agencies, private railroads and government organizations.
- Reviews railroad operations and maintenance monthly and annual regulatory compliance filings.
- Coordinates with Operation Lifesaver and other public safety programs.
- Assists the Rail Director in addressing board and staff information requests for the Board.
- Provides work direction to others inside the agency and contractor staff.
- Coordinates activities with the dispatching and maintenance of way provider, the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRRA/METROLINK).
- Performs project management duties as assigned by the Director of Rail.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

THE REQUIREMENTS: The perfect Candidate will possess a Bachelor's degree (B.A.) from a four-year college or university in transportation, business, planning or a related field or 15 years in railroad operations and 5-7 years of increasingly responsible management experience in the FRA regulated railroad transportation industry, with a strong preference for passenger operations. Current or previous certification as a locomotive engineer or train conductor (per 49CFR Part 240 or Part 242) or as a QMP (Part 239) is desirable. The selected individual for this position will have proven ability to manage people, budgets, and objectives; read, analyzes, and interprets general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations; write reports, business correspondence, and procedure manuals; effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, customers, and the general public. Candidates will also possess the knowledge of Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) regulations and reporting requirements; and General Code of Operating Rules (GCOR), the operating rulebook in use on railroads in the western United States; and current business operating systems, software and programs.

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The employee is frequently required While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, use hands to finger, handle or feel, reach with hands and arms, and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to stand, walk, and stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

THE SELECTION PROCESS: Candidates will be screened for relevant qualifying experience that consists of an evaluation of education and experience as described on the fully completed application. The *most competitively qualified candidates* will be invited to participate in the selection process. The selection process may include a combination of written, performance, and oral examinations. All employment offers are contingent upon successful completion of both and a criminal/employment background investigation, which will include Life Scan fingerprinting, and a pre-employment physical exam, including drug testing. For further information about this exciting career opportunity, please visit our website at www.omnitrans.org. We are unable to accept resumes in lieu of a fully completed application but one may be attached. Applications can be obtained at Omnitrans, 1700 W. 5th St., San Bernardino, CA 909/379-7260.

EEO/AA including Protected Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities.

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